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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of October 19, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-20. The following items are enclosed herewith:

- Authorization to charge the amount of \$ 500.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) to deposit account No. 09-0457.
- A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.
- A Request for an extension of time and the fee therefore (which is to be charged to deposit account No. 09-0457).

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